

# Groves softballers win with rally

By Jim Hughes  
staff writer

The Birmingham Groves softball team all but wrapped up the Metro Suburban Activities Association championship Friday with a 4-3 win over Troy Athens.

Groves scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to record its eighth league win without a loss. Athens, the second-place team in the league, falls to 6-3 in the league.

The Falcons need to win one of two games next week to wrap up the title. Monday, Groves plays Dondoro, and Tuesday, it hosts Rochester Adams in a make-up from the May 7 rainout.

Friday, Groves scored one run in each of the first three innings before the Red Hawks tied it up in the sixth frame. Donna Wheeler singled, advanced to second on a Mandy Bernard sacrifice, and scored on a base hit by Lori Moehring. Angela Vos smashed a two-run homer to tie the game.

In the Falcons' half of the sixth, they put two runners aboard, but Moehring struck out the side to get out of the jam. However, Groves struck with the

game winner in the last of the seventh. Julie Robinson walked, Sara Robinson singled, and when Mary Scott reached base on an error, Julie Robinson scammed home with the game winner.

"We took them by surprise," Groves coach Steve Crane said. "They never thought she'd (Robinson) come home."

Robinson celebrated her birthday with a triple. "It was her birthday," Crane said, "but she gave us the gift."

Colleen McGovern was the winning pitcher for Groves. She pitched her 12th win in 14 decisions, walked three, allowed five hits and fanned eight.

Moehring, who had two hits for Athens, suffered the loss. She walked one, allowed nine hits and struck out four.

WEDNESDAY, Vos provided Troy Athens with some last ditch dramatics as she drove home three runs with a tape measure shot in the bottom of the seventh to give the Red Hawks a 6-5 win over Royal Oak Dondoro.

Attens trailed, 5-3 entering the final frame, but then when it looked the bases: Vos came through in the clutch

as she tripled home the tree winning runs. Although coach Dave Marr insists the blast would have been a home run in any other inning, since only three runs were needed to win, Vos is credited with a triple.

"I gave her a grand slam, because it could have been," Marr chuckled.

The win improved Athens' league record to 6-1, and kept it one full game behind league-leader Birmingham Groves.

## Mercy whips Thurston

Farmington Our Lady of Mercy, with senior Janine Delviena pitching a four-hitter, downed Redford Thurston, 4-2, last week in a one-league softball game. The win puts Mercy at 3-7.

Delviena went the distance, striking out four and walking six. Mercy was led by Virginia Minelli, who produced three of her team's six hits and drove in two runs.

Mercy has a Catholic League double-header on Monday at Redford Bishop Borgess. The first game starts at 4 p.m.

FARMINGTON HARRISON and Livonia Stevenson split a double-header Wednesday afternoon, as the Hawks bounced back from a two-run loss to win the nightcap, 13-9.

Kris Witte was the leader in the 9-7 loss as she connected with a bases-loaded double.

In the second game, junior center fielder Dawn Lukonski had four hits in five trips, scored five runs.

Harrison, 2-2 in the league and 4-7 overall, hosts Walled Lake Western tomorrow.

## Adams coach keeps his job

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ANOTHER REASON Zelanski was somewhat surprised by the complaints stemmed from the results of meetings which took place early this year with players and parents.

"We had meetings in February with players and parents, and they came away from the meeting feeling very positive, and I felt very positive about the future of the program," Zelanski said.

"We have a corps of dissident parents, but we also have some that look favorably on the program," he added.

One of the issues Zelanski said was addressed in his team/parent meeting was to open up lines of communication. The method, he said, would allow problems between the coach and the player or the coach and the parent to be discussed when they arise, not at the conclusion of the season.

"I've been involved with Mr. Zelanski through this entire episode, and it is my opinion he and I are very interested in every complaint we've heard," Healy said. "None of the complaints have been particularly damaging, but we've been quite considerate in hearing them."

ALTHOUGH I am giving this space to the issue, I believe it is getting far more publicity than it deserves. It appears to be a classic case of parents, dissatisfied with the team's won-lost record, pointing to the coach as the sole reason for failure.

Unless a coach is physically beating a team, or instructing certain players to inflict intentional injury on another player, then I have no gripes about a coach's method.

I believe football is a man's game. If you're not man enough to take the heat, get out of the game. Football practice was never intended to be a camping trip. Practice, while its short-term goal prepares players for the upcoming game, also prepares the participants for life.

Some coaches settle for nothing less than winning. They attempt to instill in players that desire to win, and they do it with whatever method they deem appropriate.

We live in a society ruled by numbers, and the optimum number is 1. Winning makes you No. 1. And the competitive drive a coach instills in a player's mind and I are very interested in every complaint we've heard," Healy said. "None of the complaints have been particularly damaging, but we've been quite considerate in hearing them."

Maybe next year, if Adams finishes better than 500, parents will look at Zelanski's methods in a different light.

## Harrison girls clip Canton, 6-2

Farmington Harrison, sparked by a four-goal performance from Sue Ferguson, powered its way past Plymouth Canton Wednesday, 6-2.

Harrison, 4-6-1 overall, also received goals from Michelle Wise and Andrea Contratti.

Goalie Andrea Dahl turned away 13 shots for the Hawks.

Today, Harrison hosts top-ranked Livonia Churchill at 4 p.m.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS Lahser and Troy Athens both posted victories Wednesday night to remain unbeaten in girls' high school soccer action.

Lahser, 9-0 overall, defeated Bloomfield Hills Andover, 7-2, while Athens, 7-0-1 overall, blanked Birmingham Groves, 5-0.

Lahser parlayed five second-half goals into the win over city rival Andover. Julie Gauz scored three and Caroline Trout and Nancy Kopymeyer each added two goals for the Knights.

TROY HIGH posted its third win and third shut-out of the year Wednesday as the first-year

Colts beat Birmingham Seaholm, 3-0.

Erica Johnson and Liz Suttie scored first-half goals.

Today, Lahser hosts Athens at 7 p.m. in a game which will establish an undisputed leader in the North Suburban Soccer League.

The Red Hawks jumped out to a 3-0 half-time lead against Groves Wednesday, and added two more in the second half as goalies Sue Lorman and Lisa March combined in the net for Athens' fifth shutout of the season.

The Red Hawks have outscored their opponents this season, 30-4. Tricia Lally scored three goals and Lori Nicley and Chris Morand added one apiece for Athens.

The loss dropped Groves record to 2-5 overall.

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An Annual Election will be held in Farmington Public School District on the 14th day of June, 1982.

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**Monday, May 17, 1982**

up to 5:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time

Application for registration should be made to the clerk of the city or township in which the elector resides. Registration will be received during regular office hours Monday through Friday of each week. Farmington City residents may register at City Hall, 23500 Liberty Street. Farmington Hills residents may register at the Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road. West Bloomfield Township residents may register at the West Bloomfield Township Hall, 4480 Orchard Lake Road.

Persons already registered upon the registration books of such city or township need not re-register.

Absentee ballots will be available at the Board of Education Offices, 32300 Shilwaukee, until 2:00 P.M., Saturday, June 12, 1982.

Dated: March 23, 1982

EMMA MAKINEN  
Secretary Board of Education

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**PROPOSED**

**1982-83 GENERAL FUND**

**AND REVENUE SHARING BUDGETS**

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 2, 1982, at the Council Chambers, 31555 Eleven Mile Road. All interested persons will be provided an opportunity to present oral or written comments regarding the following proposed 1982-83 General Fund and Federal Revenue Sharing Budgets.

**1982-83 PROPOSED FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING BUDGET**

REVENUES	
Entitlements	\$246,848
Appropriation from Fund Balance	68,719
	<b>\$315,567</b>
EXPENDITURES - Reimbursements to General Fund	
Senior Adult Programming (Recreation)	\$ 52,000
B. Senior Citizen Center	18,000
Police Safety	104,567
Police Vehicles	141,000
	<b>\$315,567</b>

**1982-83 PROPOSED GENERAL FUND BUDGET**

REVENUES	
Property Tax Revenue	\$ 7,533,600
Federal Grants	438,000
State Shared Revenue	2,175,000
Reimbursement from Road Funds	1,200,000
Reimbursement from Federal Revenue Sharing	315,567
Licenses and Permits	251,600
Charges for Service	657,000
Interest Income	750,000
Recreation Fees	390,889
Other	232,000
Appropriations from Reserves	110,000
Appropriations from Fund Balance	422,342
	<b>\$14,475,998</b>
APPROPRIATIONS	
General Government & Administration	\$ 2,058,621
Boards & Commissions	129,725
District Court	365,892
Library	840,856
Police Department	4,284,022
Fire Department	1,166,211
Parks & Recreation	781,337
Public Service	4,109,006
Debt Service	370,398
Community Development	379,000
	<b>\$14,475,998</b>

The copy of this information, the entire proposed budget and additional background materials, are available for public inspection starting on May 20, 1982, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays; the Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday; also at the Farmington Branch Library, 23550 Liberty, Farmington, Michigan, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

FLOYD A. CAIRNS, City Clerk

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